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In re Application of

Neuer et al.

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Application No. 10/743,905

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Filed: December 24, 2003

Attorney Docket No. MS-834

This is a decision on the petition under $37\ \text{CFR}\ 1.137\ \text{(b)}$, filed November 25, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to reply timely to the nonfinal Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period to reply. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 7, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 16, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply in the form of an amendment, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3612.

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